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What do you do when you are so  
bad that you can't bring yourself  
to speak in front of people? Well, one  
girl from that cute freshman high school Student  
Musi has wants to do is join the drama club.  
She soon finds herself forced into doing just that.  
With every club member determined to make Musi into a  
great actress, how is she to cope with the pressure?



# Hitohira

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Hitohira

IDUMI  
KIRIHARA



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AGES 13+  
TEEN

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# Hitohira 1

IOUMI KIRIHARA



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SHOCK

You must have really good eyes.

SHOCK

Mizunagi Junior High  
Three-Year Student  
Mitsuru Aono

Fri. AM

isn't good.

I know,  
you should do  
something about  
that...

Mizunagi Junior High  
Three-Year Student  
Kawo Tomama

Losing  
your voice  
when you're  
nervous...



Aw, you're  
all so  
young.  
How cute!

Freshmen...

They still  
have that  
"youthful  
energy!"

KUMAMOTO ART ACADEMY/  
THEATRE GROUP MEMBERS  
DRAWN BY KAREN SAWAI

I wonder  
how many of  
them will be  
accepted?

I just hope  
there'll  
be a few  
hotshots...

...A girl  
can  
dream,  
can't  
she?

Hey...

...don't  
say things  
like that!

KUMAMOTO ART ACADEMY  
THEATRE GROUP MEMBERS  
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WOW...



KUMAMOTO ART ACADEMY  
THEATER GROUP MEMBERS  
HONO SCHEDULES





Our Theater Group  
will have to  
dissolve.  
So let's get  
to work!

But if  
we can't  
get more  
members.

Well,  
Ryoko says  
he will



After all,  
it's going  
to be our  
last year.

FLOORS

Let's just  
hope we get  
some new  
members.

Duch

WHAM!  
Sorry,  
my hand  
slipped...

Um,  
it's OK.  
I guess.

Right!

I  
guess

We  
can't do  
nothing  
about it  
now.

Preludes & End



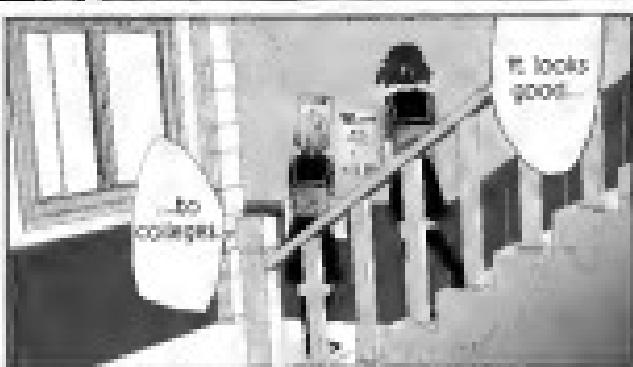
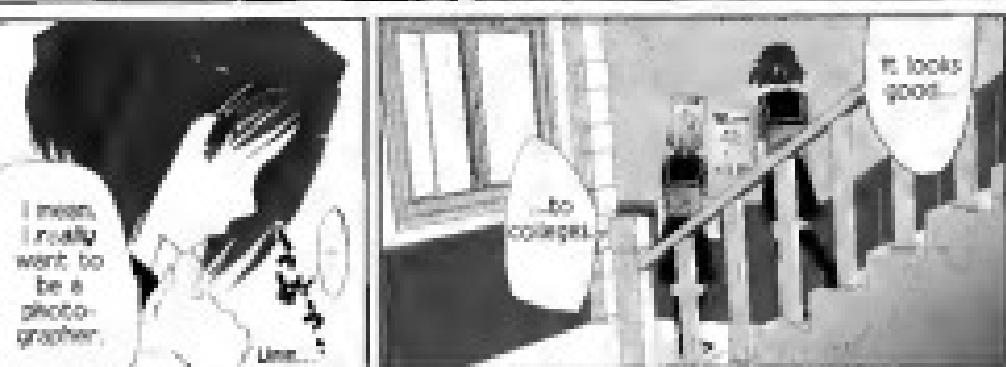


Mugi Falls Chapter 1











We're  
on the  
second  
floor!



















STOMP

I'm tired of you running away from me, Kait! Do you hear me?

OW  
OUCH  
OWWWWW!

That's right.

Phew!



Oh, so you don't think you have to obey me?

You can't make me!

Concentrate on reading the entrance exam. How is it that

What am I supposed to do??



We heard you scream. "I got accepted!" when your exam results were posted.

Actually, I've seen you before today but you didn't see me.

Yes, we met earlier today.







You're...

SHIVER  
SHIVER  
SHIVER

...  
JOKING  
TO GET  
ME SO  
HARD,  
RIGHT?

Thank  
you.

THESE  
PEOPLE  
WILL LEAVE  
ME ALONE.

入浴場  
The hot spring  
experience room



TH-  
THUMP

I won't regret joining theater.  
I have a feeling  
you'll look back  
one day and be  
glad that you  
signed on.

YOU...









My Big Chapter Chapter 2











It's not your fault.  
I ended up joining the club.













**BLAM!**

If you guys are just makin' around, I don't see the point of—

**OW! OUCH!**

...I was expecting more of an authentic club.

Since you guys are so into theater...

Apologize now!

How dare you!  
YOU stupid jerk!

How can you say that to people who take theater seriously?

Ow!









We need you to be ready for the big festival in October.



I thought there would be something even I could do.

My dream of becoming a transverso has finally come to an end...



Surprised!  
Surprised!

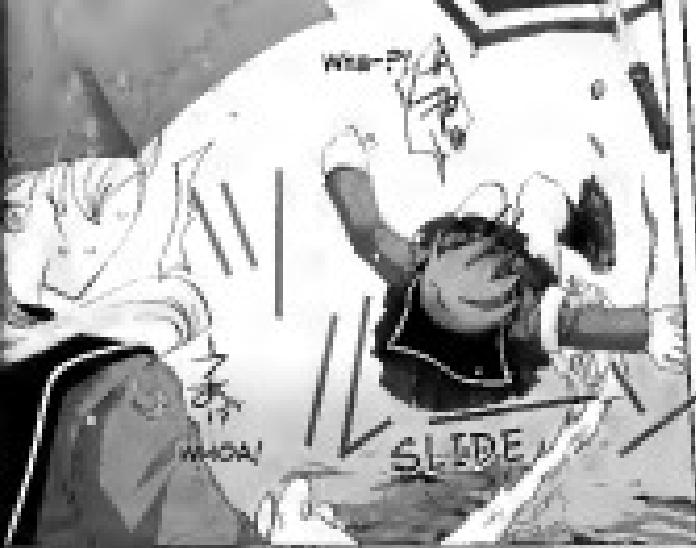


Chapter 3 + End



Um...  
Mug...







# The Real and the Fake Chapter 3











What? Why are you weeping that?







CHATTER

WHA-



The "real" and



WOW!



PAT













EVERYONE IS  
SO PARANOID,  
I CAN'T JUST  
GO!







Momo

Are those two people your friends?





I was surprised when Mihai told me

I don't know there was another theater group!



WINDING

Why are you here?  
The "real" Kanna...?

Well...  
you know  
everything  
now, don't  
you?

WINDING

You know what?  
The "real"  
Kanna  
doesn't  
sound bad

It's  
actually  
kind of  
cool!

Well, everyone  
in our class  
knows you  
by that name  
now.

My name  
is Chitose!  
Don't  
call me  
the "real"  
Kanna!







OUR  
PERFORMANCE  
IS COMING  
UP...

The 100% Chapter 4



I came to help you guys because you don't have many members.

You could be nice to me, you know!



A show  
in May?  
That's next  
month!

STITCH

right.

We should  
start giving  
out invitations.

A  
PERFORMANCE  
Z

No  
need to  
worry.

We'll be  
great!

DEBUT







**GRAB**

Don't worry, you don't have too many lines.



The best way to become familiar with theater is by actually being onstage.



I'm gonna  
to...

Now that I  
think about  
it, I'm kind  
of worried  
about Mugi.

So, they're  
gonna do an  
original love  
story?

PERF  
FORM?

Uh,  
they're  
right  
there.

Huh? How  
did you get  
the script?

TH P

Hey...

You shouldn't  
be looking at  
those!

Why are  
there so  
many?

I mean,  
you're  
from the  
other  
Member Group



TODAY FOR LUNCH I HAD,  
UH, FRIED CHICKEN. OH,  
THAT FRIED CHICKEN WAS  
SO GOOD... YEAH, WHAT  
SHOULD I EAT TOMORROW?

TH-THUMP TH-THUMP  
B B C B C B C B C

WHAT AM I GONNA EAT?  
WHAT AM I GONNA EAT?  
OK, I NEED TO CALM  
DOWN! LET'S HAVE "FRESH"  
THOUGHTS! OH, LET'S  
SELL... UH, LUNCH!  
YEAH, THAT'S EASY...

TH-THUMP TH-THUMP  
B B C B C B C B C

Yes!

Tomorrow  
I'll have  
yeh.

Mug?

...uh...

Mug? Your  
line...

Mug.  
You  
have...

It scares me  
sometimes,  
how well Hono  
can switch  
conversations.

This  
is it.  
Your line  
is right  
here.

It's one of  
the "spikes"  
she got from  
acting...

Well...

OH!

Uh, oh. I'll  
have some  
lessons...













Misaki Atsugi  
There's just  
something  
about her!

You're

...not  
going to  
outshine  
me!

Or it  
might  
be her  
posture.

There're  
so many  
things  
that  
can make  
someone  
"special."  
It could  
be her  
appearance.







I never  
would've  
imagined it.

It's kind of  
strange.

So, you're  
hanging out  
with the  
other club?

I'm gonna  
perform!

Bitterly Sweetly Chapter 5











I don't know what you're trying to do...

...but Nono can think for herself.

MINE!

Don't you care?

Chibochi, I think she just told you to leave.

Right?

Mine, could you please take her with you? We're about to begin.

Right...  
Nono?

of course

MINE!

I don't want you blaming us for not being able to do your little play.

YANK





Mine  
hey!

SLAM



Please sit back and enjoy~

This is a story about two people who were meant to be together.

Hits voice was so beautiful...

Are you going to be OK?

Your part's coming up~

That's the end of Scene One~

MURTA~

What should I do? I'm going to be late!

Want a ride?

Don't worry about it~

Thank you! That would really help~

I suddenly lost my voice.



I always freeze up.

Aaa...

I wanted to say something, but I decided not to.

You know, the first time it happened was last fall...

But then it kept happening

I recovered and I don't think anything of it.

I went to the hospital and they said it was nothing to worry about.

My then-best friend.

She was so worried...

I don't know...

Are you gonna be all right?



Miyabi

Possible,  
but the  
doctor  
didn't say  
no.

It's because  
we rehearse  
so much.  
Could there  
be any  
long-term  
damage?

It's a disorder  
where the  
vocal cords  
don't function  
properly.  
I can suddenly  
lose my voice,  
or my voice  
can change  
unexpectedly.

But I'll  
be OK.

Huh?

Mari, why  
do you  
think I  
told you?

You know it.

No.

Well,  
it sounds  
pretty  
serious.

We don't  
want to  
lose you  
both...

SA

Just remind  
me not to  
speak too  
much when  
we're not  
rehearsing.

RATTLE

Trust me,  
I won't use  
my voice  
unnecessary...

I want  
you to  
support  
me...

What  
do you  
mean?







Any time  
with you.  
Our time  
together  
is precious  
to me...

The  
DIALOGUE  
IN THE  
SCRIPT...



WATANABE

TH-  
THUMP







So don't  
give up.



TH-  
THUMP

TAP

TH- THUMP

On  
Now.

I can't...  
I can't...  
talk...

where  
where's  
the  
mutter?

TH-  
THUMP

Now just have to believe in yourself.

TH-  
THUMP

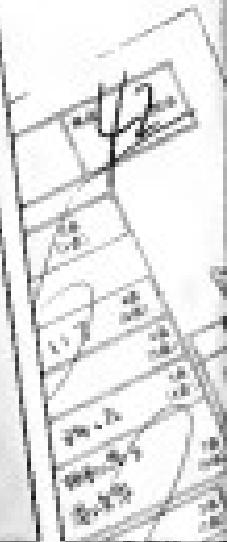
Here  
comes!

Sister...

I have  
something  
to tell you.









Um, I fixed out  
my shower sheet  
incorrectly...

BLUMMER

うれみ

Man...  
We've done  
nothing but  
rehearse  
lately...

Mugihana Hanyou Chapter 6



Hey, the "real" Kanna, what's up?

What's going on? Why is everyone so down?













...as well as to condition your whole body!



Running helps to strengthen your diaphragm...



I don't get it



Is any of this really worth it?



Still, you might lose her voice



...and helping to strengthen the calf muscles

Dinner time

What's so special about them? Why are they so into it?



BUT IT WAS  
THE SOCIETY  
RESPONSIBILITY





I couldn't  
stop  
GINTOKE.





Yes, You Can.





Let's do the "Hollywood" style!



Oh, Oh.  
One coffee  
coming  
right up!



Is that  
something  
a waitress  
would  
really say?

OK.

BON  
BON

Please  
wait  
right  
here...

I mean,  
what does  
a waitress  
say to the  
waiter...

Um...  
I should  
have  
ordered.

STUPID

What am I  
supposed  
to do  
now?

HEY!

Wait, if she  
gets the  
coffee, I'm  
all alone...

STUPID









You're done rehearsing, Hug?





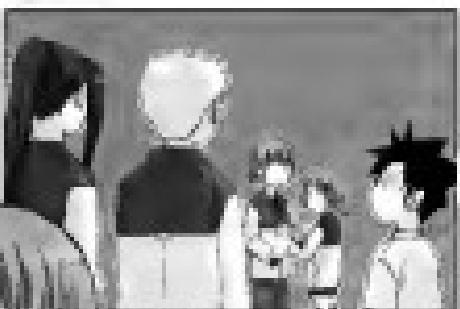
GRAB

# BOLD











At the Battle  
of Okehazama  
in 1560,  
his army  
defeated...



Everyone.  
I brought  
some drinks.  
Let's take  
a break.

Speak  
Up.

I'm always  
telling you  
that!

But  
do we really  
have to read  
out-loud?  
It's not  
rehearsal.

In 1567,  
Tatsuo  
Saitoh  
was sent  
into exile!

Or,  
and what  
happens  
next?

I donna

Manga History Class











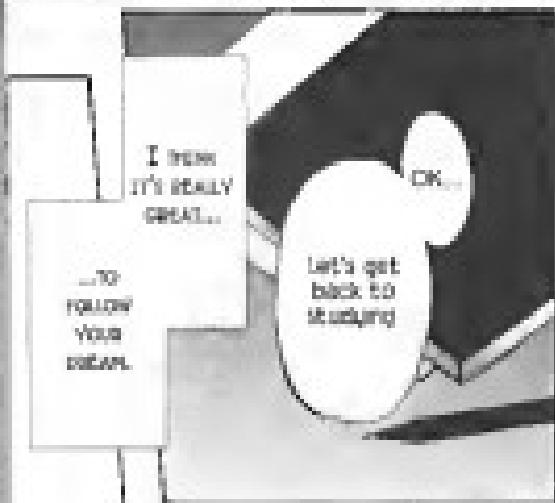




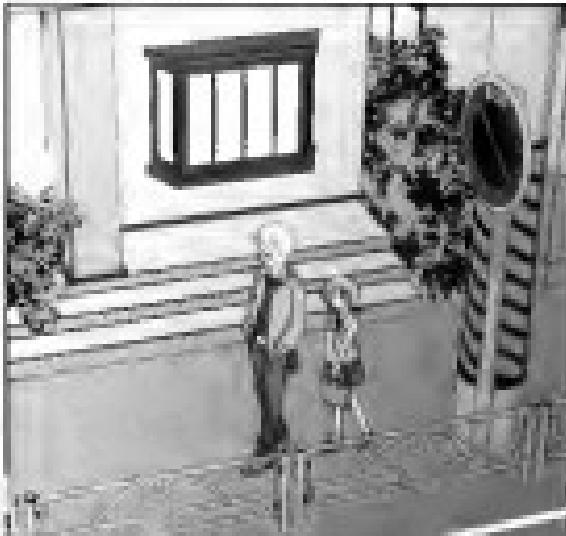








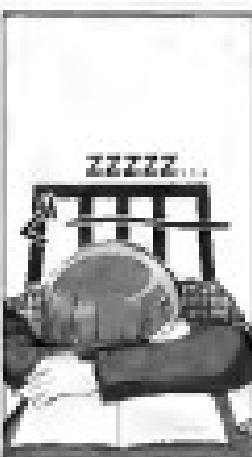
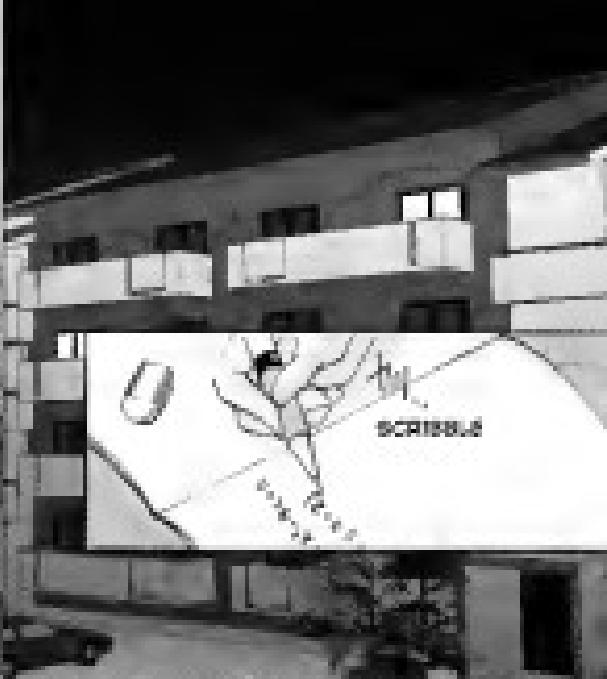


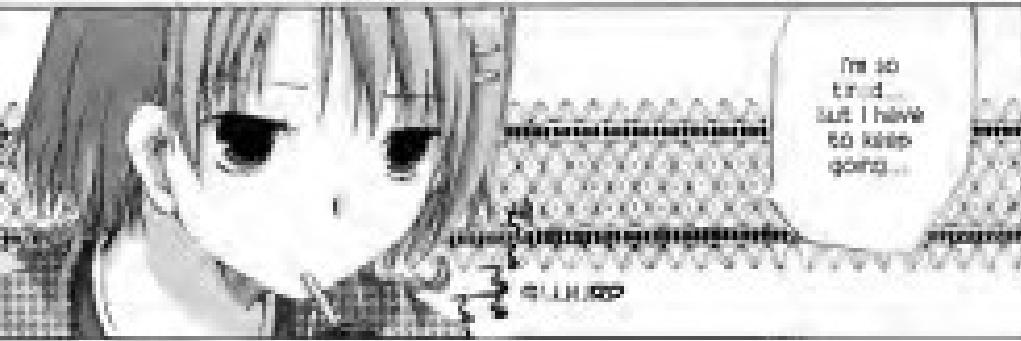
















I wish I could enjoy theater, too...

Wow, there's some deep stuff in here.

I've NEVER EVEN IMAGINED A "CONFIDENT ME".  
But I have NO SELF-CONFIDENCE.

Much self-projective image of a "confident me" = Perry Gwendolyn

It's getting light outside  
...Huh?!

Only FIVE HOURS TILL THE MID-TERM!

It's morning already?!

No way?





# It's Furi! Chapter 3





1. 岡村香織
2. 飯野あゆみ
3. 小原千夏
4. 相川速也
5. 三橋直矢
6. Momo Ichinose
7. 高木美砂子







How could you bet all of our funding??

No no, this is all your fault!

What in the world are you doing?

Kai, catch!

BAM!

Huh?!

Run!  
Before I burn you to stone!

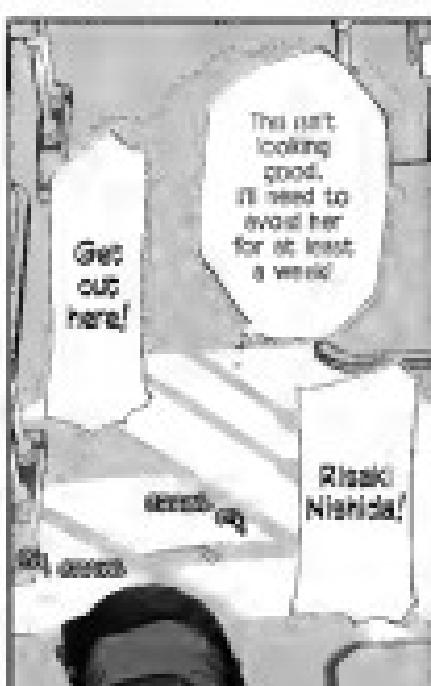
What do you want me to do with this?

Hey!  
What did I do?!





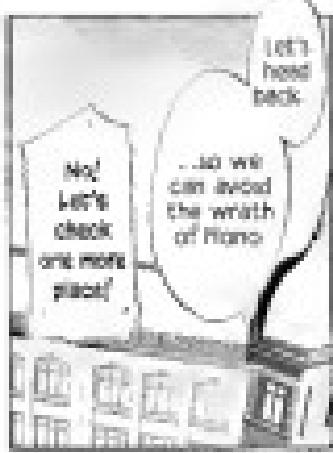












I guess that's right.

I can't let you do that.  
This is my business.

Um, you  
can go to rehearsal.  
I'll wait here.

I mean,  
how could  
she even think  
that everyone  
in this group  
would score in  
the top fifty?

She'll do  
anything  
to prove  
her point.

and she's  
always been  
stubborn.

I've known  
Romi for  
a long time...

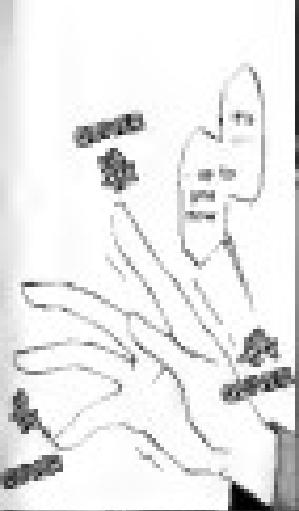
Aren't you  
tired of  
her yet?

She's  
such a  
fool.

















## MUGI GOES TO REHEARSAL



Celebrating our  
FIRST YEAR  
WITH COMIC STRIPS!



## THE PLAN

He likes  
CATS!  
I have a  
PLAN...  
How can I



## MUGI AND THE BUTTERFLY

Mugi, I want  
to take some  
pictures.  
Model for  
the CAT?



## NONO MEETS MIKEI

KAI



## SACHE AND TAMA



## LET'S TRY AGAIN



IT'S ALL GOOD!

